

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 164 – HB 158

March 19, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires quarterly payments made to the 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> judicial districts, related to local public defenders, be made by electronic means.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004869):** Deletes Section 1 of the original bill and substitutes a new section requiring quarterly payments made to the 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> judicial districts to include the base level of state support on July 1, 2013, to be adjusted to reflect the percent change in average CPI between 2011 and 2012. Each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment would be made based upon the change in average CPI over the prior two calendar years. The adjustment is capped at a maximum of 5 percent per year. The base level of state support may be adjusted accordingly each year to meet state budget requirements or to reflect changes to programs, workloads or other operational costs.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in state expenditures to provide the required CPI adjustment is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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